Denial of Foreign Exchange and Passport Facilities

392. Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH (Bidar).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether passport and foreign exchange facilities were denied to the present Minister for Industries Sri Rajasekhara Murthi ;

(*b*) whether the Ex-Chief Minister and the present Minister for Industries had both applied for the passport and foreign exchange facilities at the same time and whether Government recommended for both of them ;

(*c*) if so, the reasons for according them to one and denying it to the other ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Minister for Industries had applied for passport. Government are not aware whether the Ex-Chief Minister had applied for passport or foreign exchange.

(*c*) Passport was issued to the Minister for Industries.

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Acquisition of Land for Harijan Colony

31. Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which two acres of land in S. No. 484 of Wadi village in Chitapur taluk of Gulbarga district was acquired for Harijan Colony ;

(*b*) the date of handing over of the possession of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of acquired land to Harijans ;

(*c*) the reasons for not handing over the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) One acre was acquired during the year 1955, another one acre was acquired during the year 1959.

(*b*) One acre was handed over on 1-6-1955 and the remaining one acre was handed over on 27-2-1959.

(*c*) The entire extent of two acres acquired was handed over.

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